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## Prairie Fire Sweeps Country South-west of Sibbald, Sunday

Great work done by Constable Dobbin and band of volunteer fire fighters.

Shortly after 5 a.m. on Sunday morning Constable Dobbin received an S.O.S. in the form of a telephone call from Sibbald, to the effect that a dangerous prairie fire was raging west of Sibbald, and would be have help sent from Oyen to fight to blaze. (Having just returned from Calgary after securing a prisoner there, and feeling he had earned a few hours' rest, this rude awakening killed all such pleasant thoughts.) "Where is the fire?" "Yes," "Yes," "Yes." "All right, I'll get a bunch down there as soon as possible." Then the Oyen phones began to ring and sleepy residents staggered from their cozy beds to answer the call. "Prairie fire near Sibbald, meet at Johnsons garage." "All right, I'll be there as fast as I can." After calling a number of residents, Constable Dobbin completed dressing and started to make calls on residents without phones, but finding it was taking too long to arouse the sleeping inmates resorted to the quicker method of ringing the fire bell, which had the desired result. Within a surprisingly short time ten cars and four trucks were on their way, each loaded to capacity. Among the first to get away, each with a car load, were: S. A. Miller, Dr. J. P. Kerr, G. A. Morrison, H. R. Chapin, T. Lees, C. P. Snyder, Art Johnson, E. D. Thompson, and Constable Dobbin and three trucks driven by Art Johnson, Howard Wade and W. D. Merrill. Viewed from the main highway, about five miles west of Sibbald, the

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## Oyen School Fair

Parade Excellent Feature of Fair. Oyen Intermediates, under direction of Miss G. Walker, win McPhail cup second time. Wavy Plains School capture second award.

The Oyen school fair, which was held on Thursday, September 27, at the agricultural fair grounds, Oyen, drew a large attendance and was an unqualified success.

Fourteen rural schools, Ashcroft, Kirkwall, Springburn, Excel, North Excel, Lawdale, Hills, Superior, Benson Valley, Hilda Grove, Wavy Plains, Palacres, Nehalem and Glenada, and the four school units of Oyen, all participated in the fair.

The exhibit of school work was very extensive and in most cases commendable. The exhibits of wood work and mounted insects, were worthy of note. The exhibits of art, writing and composition were very numerous, and

separately speaking were of a high standard. Displays of cooking and sewing were unusually good, and from the point of view of quantity and excellence, were of outstanding merit.

There was a large and splendid display of vegetables, but the live stock exhibit was very small and the poultry exhibit only fair.

An interesting program of sports was carried through with life and dash under the able direction of Messrs. P. Warrin, H. R. Chapin and George Morrison.

The outstanding feature of the fair was the annual school parade in which many schools took part. The Dr. McPhail cup was won by Miss Walker's team, Oyen (for the second year in succession), and the second prize was won by the Wavy Plains school. The parade was assembled and directed by Mr. C. L. Dunford.

The Oyen Intermediates, led by their teacher, Miss Gladys Walker, paraded as "Robin Hood and his Merry Men" and afterwards gave a pleasing drill. With the exception of Pilar Tuck, Maud Marlon, Will Scarlett and his sweetheart, who were attired in costume representative of the parts they were playing, Robin Hood and his men were becomingly dressed in Lincoln green, and made a very brave showing. The display of the intermediates was a true work of art, which deservedly won the first award.

Wavy Plains "Harvesters" under the skilful direction of Miss Kilbourn, made a splendid showing both in the working out of the central idea and in the detail of the parade, and was awarded the second prize, a school picture.

Abbotsford School, in Indian costume, led by their teacher, Mrs. Stevens, presented a scene from the "Conspiracy of Pontiac".

Benton Valley School, in charge of Miss E. Church, represented the "Western Homesteaders".

Glenada School, in charge of Miss Heller, presented an interesting pageant of "Our Allies" in national costume.

Kirkwall School, in charge of their teacher, Mrs. Letcher, paraded as "Characters from Literature".

Very lovingly indeed were the "Fairies" from Hills School, with their teacher, Miss Clapham-Dow, dressed.

The Indian Pow-Wow, staged by Miss Nona Anderson and her pupils of North Excel School, was noteworthy both for attention to details and historic significance.

Excel School, led by Miss Austin, gave a display of real educational value, the pupils illustrating the "Products of Alberta".

Lawdale School, championed by Miss Jackson, staged an effective Indian scene.

Nehalem School, featuring colors of black and gold, led by Miss Smith, the teacher, gave a good representation of "Prairie Industries".

Very attractive indeed were the two floats prepared by Miss Liveridge, teacher of the Oyen seniors. The girls represented the "Valley Industry of Canada" and the boys "Winter Sports".

The cup awarded to Miss Walker's team was presented by Dr. McPhail himself, who made a special trip from Kinsley to be present at the fair, and was graciously received by "Robin Hood" and "Will Scarlett".

The judges of the parade were Mr. George Holston, Oyen; Mr. Dr. Eiler, Corral, and Rev. C. H. Woods.

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## PROVINCES CLAIM RIGHTS TO WATER POWER

Ottawa—Dominion and provincial rights to water powers will be argued in the supreme court of Canada next week. Recognized as one of the most important questions with far-reaching ramifications which have come before the courts in years, the matter undoubtedly will be carried to the Privy Council in England for final adjudication.

Development of the potential water powers of the St. Lawrence, international and interprovincial in character, development of water power on the Ottawa river and a number of other power projects, all these are vitally concerned in the points to be decided respecting Federal and provincial jurisdiction. The case probably will extend over two weeks.

The Dominion government and at least five of the provinces, Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, will be represented.

Ontario and Quebec, through counsel, will take the leading part in opposition and will be supported by British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan probably also will be heard in argument in answer to the claim of the Dominion. Broadly speaking, will contend that the water powers were vested in the provinces before Confederation and were not transferred to Dominion Domain by virtue of the British North America Act. A further argument would put forward on behalf of the province that the Dominion has no right to these water powers and that any treaty requiring an interest in water power must subordinate to the British North America Act.

Saskatchewan has its own legal representative at Ottawa who has already received instructions to appear at the Supreme Court hearing and watch Saskatchewan's interests.

## Withdrawing From League Of Nations

Argentine Parliament in Discontinuing Appropriations To Meet Dues.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 10.—The Argentine parliament has decided to discontinue appropriations to meet dues.

The news caused surprise and consternation in league circles. It was pointed out that the Argentine action is tantamount to withdrawal as no nation may remain a member of the league unless the financial obligations are met. Under the terms of the league a member nation that contemplates withdrawal must pay dues for two years after notification of withdrawal is given.

## Canada Helps Storm Victims

Ottawa—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, prime minister, today announced that the government of Canada is subsidizing the sum of \$25,000 to the British West Indies hurricane relief committee. Mr. Lapointe stated that the step was taken after consultation with and upon the recommendation of the Canadian Red Cross.

## May Appeal To Privy Council

Ottawa—Permission to carry their appeal to the Privy Council in England will probably be granted to the Proprietary Articles Trade Association, founded by the department of labor to be an association in restraint of trade. The matter, it is stated, is now before the department of justice.

Chinese Soldiers Face Starvation.

Peking, China.—General of the Nationalist army notified Nanking headquarters that 10,000 soldiers are in danger of starving to death in the Chihli vicinity. The message also said the villagers were suffering from lack of food and soldiers were not provided with boots or blankets.

## Fighting in China

Peking—More than 2,000 Chihli-Shantung soldiers have been killed opposing the Nationalists northeast of Tien Tsin, says the Kuenn news service, reporting the surrender of the former Northern army.

## Air Mail Service Starts

Toronto—Daily air mail service between Montreal and Toronto, and an international service between Montreal and Albany, N.Y., started October 1.

## Does Not Need Warships

South Africa Protected By British Fleet, Says General Smuts.

Capetown, South Africa.—Speaking to an audience which was predominantly of Dutch origin, General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the opposition in the assembly, was vigorously applauded in a memorable speech on the recession question.

General Smuts at one point declared: "If we were not within the empire we would have to go to America or France, or some other big country to protect us because we are not safe. One warship could bring us to our knees. But today we are not considered in a kraal. We are in a friendly circle with a powerful British fleet to help us if any injustice is planned toward us."

"We need not spend millions on a fleet," General Smuts continued, "but can concentrate on projects of development so necessary to a young country. The British Empire is not a bond tying us, but she is a helping hand."

## Cement Firms Protest

Protesters Will Contest Move For Removal Of Duty

Ottawa.—Contesting the application of the Canadian Council of Agriculture for removal of the import duty on cement, representatives of the cement producers in Canada continued the survey of facts relating to the industry before the tariff advisory board.

In the brief of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, which was filed recently, it was stated that the prosperous condition of the industry did not justify continuance of the existing import duties. In opposing the case for the producers generally, Professor J. Jackson, Toronto, categorically denied the claim of the applicants. He sought to prove that the cost of production did not leave 57.5 per cent. of the sales to provide overhead and profit, maintaining in the brief of the council of agriculture.

## Will Make Second Attempt Next Year

American Pilot Stranded On Flight To Stockholm Via Greenland

Copenhagen.—Bert Hassell, American flyer, who arrived here from Greenland with his trans-Atlantic expedition, today announced he would make another attempt next year to fly from the U.S. to Stockholm by way of Greenland. Hassell and Cramer, who were rescued in Greenland after having been stranded in the Arctic wastes, arrived at Copenhagen aboard the steamer Fulton.

The expedition was accompanied by Prof. Willem H. Hobbs, leader of the University of Michigan Greenland expedition, which had brought them to safety.

## Canada Will Be Represented

Ottawa—Canada will be represented at the International Air Conference, which takes place in Washington in December. This was stated officially at the Department of National Defense. Canada's representative has not yet been selected but an announcement with respect to the selection will be made in a few days.

## Zeppelin To Start October 10

London.—Germany's new trans-Atlantic dirigible, Count Zeppelin, will start its first flight to America later than October 10, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Berlin. The generally favorable weather predicted for the North Atlantic during the first two weeks of October makes a start at that time almost certain, the despatch said.

## R.C. Cabinet Unopposed

Vancouver.—The new portfolio holdings members of the British Columbia cabinet, headed by Hon. Dr. S. P. Tisdale, premier and minister of railways, were re-elected to the provincial legislature when they were unopposed at nomination proceedings. Voting was to have taken place on October 4, if there had been contests.

## Swedish Government Resigns

Stockholm.—The government of Premier Ekman, leader of the central bloc, resigned as an outcome of the recent election in which the government party lost several seats including that of Foreign Minister Loefgren.

## Mayor Of Cardston Dead

Lethbridge.—Mayor Mark Spencer, Cardston, pioneer and eight times chief magistrate of that town, died recently at Rochester, Minn.

## Will Analyze Frosted Wheat

Scientists At University of Saskatchewan Have Started Work

Saskatoon, Sask.—Now that four Canadian scientific laboratories, including that of the University of Saskatchewan, have determined that milling and baking qualities are not lessened by toughening or dampening of grain, scientists here, in collaboration with the investigations carried on elsewhere in Canada, are turning their attention chiefly to frosted wheat.

With painstaking effort as to detail, the Saskatchewan University laboratory, under supervision of Dr. T. Thorvaldsen, professor of chemistry, and direct supervision of Dr. R. K. Lurmer, has begun work with the object of determining the actual damage done by frost to the milling and baking quality of wheat.

## FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS SHOULD CONTINUE

Regina.—That federal aid for highways should be continued with additional aid to the various provinces was the view of the delegates attending the 15th annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association who dealt with many other matters of interest to the provinces here.

Elimination of level crossings, building cement bridges and roads, the financial responsibility of urban municipalities in road development, gasoline taxes and winter roads all had their place on the agenda.

Hon. O. L. McPherson, minister of public works for Alberta, was unanimously chosen president of the association and other officers were elected. Seven invitations were presented for next year's meeting place and while no decision was arrived at, Prince Edward Island would seem to be in favor with the delegates.

When the subject of Federal aid for highways was under review the discussions arising from this topic were crystallized in the following resolution:

"Resolved, that in view of the very marked and acknowledged benefit which has been derived from the aid because of the large investments being made in the highway construction and maintenance by various municipal and provincial bodies, such benefit being of a far reaching nature, and affecting many branches of Dominion government service; and whereas the Federal government has collected in excess of \$200,000,000 during the past 10 years which can be directly or indirectly traced to highways; and in view of the fact that the Federal government recognized its interest in highways by a first grant of \$200,000,000 which has been expended; and, in view of the increase in highway travel throughout Canada, this association, in annual convention assembled, reaffirms its off-aliated belief in Federal aid to highways and that additional aid should be granted at the earliest possible moment."

The resolution was unanimously approved and the executive committee hereby instructed to make every reasonable effort to have this resolution made effective.

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## Director Of Cancer Research

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## Attending University Of British Columbia

Percy Williams Will Take Freshman Course In Vancouver

Vancouver.—Percy Williams, Olympic 100 and 200 metre champion, will attend the University of British Columbia here for one year. After that he will take the business administration course at the University of Washington. This was decided at a meeting of members of the committee in charge of Williams' affairs here, which Williams attended. Williams spent two days in Seattle and returned home in order to discuss all angles of his situation with his friends here. He had been invited to attend the Washington institution.

He is remaining in Vancouver for one year because he feels that it would be unfair to those who welcomed him so wonderfully and who have been so good to him to leave, a member of the committee said.

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## Anglo-French Naval Pact

United States Government Rejects Agreement In Note Sent To Both Powers

Washington, Sept. 26.—An unqualified rejection of the so-called secret Anglo-French naval accord as a basis for renewed discussions on naval arms limitations is understood to be contained in the United States reply to Great Britain and France which were forwarded to Paris and London.

A separate note for each government was sent to the American offices for transmittal to the foreign offices.

It had been expected one note would be sent to both governments. Although it was learned the notes are not identical in form they are understood to be similar to each other in their essential facts.

It is understood both notes contain a lengthy discussion of the American stand on naval disarmament with respect to cruisers and submarines. This subject has been the centre of disagreement between the United States and Great Britain and is held to have caused the failure of the 1927 Geneva conference.

It is expected the notes will reiterate the United States stand on naval disarmament as outlined at the 1927 Geneva conference.

## Entertaining Premier King

Entire British Cabinet Invited To Dinner At Savoy Hotel

London.—Premier Stanley Baldwin, and his whole cabinet have been invited to the dinner to be tendered to Premier Mackenzie King of Canada by the Canada Club on October 10. It will be Mr. King's only speaking engagement in England. He will spend only one week in England, but that time is in hope of getting about to see the country side. Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, will preside at the dinner which will be held at the Savoy hotel.

## Forty Killed By Explosion

Port Caused Accident

Melilla, Morocco.—By an explosion of the powder magazine of the ancient Spanish fort of Cabrerizos, forty persons were killed and 200 injured. The explosion demolished the old citadel, on a rocky hill overlooking the town. All houses around the citadel were destroyed.

Women and children were among the dead and injured. Nine soldiers of the Spanish garrison at the fort were killed. The government appropriated 25,000 pesetas (\$4,125) for relief of the families of victims.

## CAMPAIGN IS ON FOR ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Yarmouth, Eng.—The first open move in a nation-wide campaign for the forthcoming British general election, when Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and his government appeal to the British voters for another five-year mandate, will be made here when 2,600 Conservative delegates, a record gathering of its kind, go into conference to hammer out a party platform.

Within a month from now Conservatives, Liberals and Labor, by means of their annual conference, will determine the issues upon which they will wage the biggest party struggle in this country since the Great War.

The most intense fights are expected on tariff questions, the extension of protective measures by means of "safeguarding" of industries by special import duties.

British political strategists are giving ready to adopt new means and methods of appealing to the public.

Class watch is kept on the rapid development of wireless and talking movies. "Talkies" are being made of Baldwin and other political leaders motor cars and trucks with the latest broadcasting apparatus made ready for swift campaigns through the country districts. The hunt for party songs is on, and again the Conservatives are in the lead with song sheets already issued.

One story delicately alludes to the "flapper" vote, that uncertain bloc of five million newly-enfranchised young women for whom all parties are striving, all claiming flapper support, and none too certain of it.

## MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO BRING BRITISHERS HERE

Winnipeg.—That there was no foundation for the charge made by Bishop Lloyd of Saskatchewan at a luncheon here "that there has been and is today a concerted effort to keep the British out of Canada," was the declaration made by Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration.

Speaking over the long distance telephone from his farm at Pipestone, Minn., Mr. Forke said: "We are doing every thing possible to bring to Canada Britishers whom we think are willing and capable of working on Canadian farms, no matter what district they come from."

"We are paying, with the help of the British Government and the railways, their passage to their Canadian destination. We are giving them this money so that their start will not be surrounded with so many difficulties encountered by earlier pioneers and those who today are coming in from non-British countries."

"We are associating ourselves with every good organization, having the British people's best interest at heart, to the Canadian government of British in Canada and we are doing nothing for members of any other nationality who are coming to Canada."

"What else should we do or can we do in all practical commonsense that we are not now doing?"

## Manitoba Resources

Mr. Justice Targoon Appointed Chairman Of Commission To

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Ottawa, Ont.—Mr. Justice Targoon, of Saskatchewan, who was appointed chairman of the commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the various matters in connection with the return to Manitoba of the natural resources of the province, is in the capital arranging for the organization of the commission.

Mr. Justice Targoon's colleagues on the commission are C. M. Bowman, of London, Ont., and Hon. T. A. Cresser, of Winnipeg. A secretary to the commission will be appointed in a few days, said Mr. Targoon, and a thoroughgoing organizational meeting will be held, probably in Ottawa.

## Gate Receipts Cover Expenses

Montreal.—Quite contrary to all expectations, the receipts from the Olympic games at Amsterdam paid for themselves this year. This was learned in an announcement made by the Netherlands committee here. Official figures are lacking, but it is understood that gate receipts will pay for the expenses of the games. Dutch Olympic committee by the government and individual subscription.

## Decline In Unemployment

Stockholm.—Unemployment is on a steady decline in Sweden. Latest figures show that the number of people out of work who applied for aid in July was 9,550 as compared to 11,150 in June, or a decrease of about 14.9 per cent.

## Support For Gov. Smith

New York.—Representative Mary T. Morton, Democrat, New Jersey, in an address broadcast from here, appealed to her constituents to support Governor Smith, whom she termed "the greatest humanitarian this country has ever produced."

## Rain Damages Ontario Crops

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Heavy rains and continued cold weather are alarming farmers of this district. Scores of acres of grain are said to be rotting in the fields, and potatoes are rotting in the ground, being ruined by excessive moisture.

## Exhibit Of Canadian Fruit

Winnipeg, Man.—Canadian fruit for English exhibition and display passed through Montreal on the way to London, where it is being conveyed with special precautions by the Canadian National Express Company.

## Enters Novel Plea

Detroit.—A plea that he was walking in his sleep, and that he had killed his wife, Amelia, has been entered as a defense for Chester Kutzub, 48, on trial here charged with murder.

France is the only European country whose present history shows an improvement on the pre-war figure.



R. Philpot, British harvester from Liverpool, England, at work in a farming field of Vulcan, Alta.





## Diamond Jubilee Committee Issues Official Commemorative Medal of Beautiful Design

One of the final tasks of the National Diamond Jubilee Committee, which arranged the celebration last year of the Sixtieth Anniversary of Confederation, has been the preparation of an official commemorative medal. The records of 1867 showed that the government of Sir John A. Macdonald issued a medal commemorating the confederation of the provinces. This medal, which was designed and struck in England, showed on the obverse the effigy of Queen Victoria and on the reverse a group of five figures symbolizing the founding by Britain to the four original provinces of the pact of confederation. In designing a medal commemorating the Diamond Jubilee, the National Committee decided to show on the obverse an effigy of His Majesty King George V, and on the reverse a single figure which would in some measure represent the spirit of unity and strength which has been developed in Canada during

those of Cook and Vancouver. The whole is surmounted with the Latin motto from the Canadian coat-of-arms, "A mari usque ad mare." The National Committee is happy to acknowledge the splendid co-operation of the London and Paris minters in the production of the original design of the medal. The dies arrived in Canada early in August and the work of striking the medal is proceeding at the Royal Mint in Ottawa. The medal is three inches in diameter—one of the largest ever handled by the Ottawa Mint. All the metal used is from Canadian sources and the medal is thus a happy combination of British, French and Canadian artistic and technical effort.

The committee has ordered gold medals to be struck for His Majesty the King, for the Governor-General, the Governor-General of Canada and for the Prime Minister of Canada. Gold medals will also be presented to

## Another Classroom on Wheels Appears

Education in these days is hard put to it to keep pace with civilization although the one is dependent upon the other. In the more remote districts of Canada, in particular, the cause of culture has a struggle to survive, and were it not for modern methods the young generation in many parts would remain untaught. Although agricultural communities enjoy the most modern educational facilities, the "little red school house" has assumed an increased importance and has considerably en-

Co-operating with the Ontario Department of Education, the Canadian Pacific Railway has evolved the school car, and late this summer issued from its Angus Shops the second and especially prepared coach for this unique purpose. It is now operating in the district in Ontario lying to the west of Fort William and Port Arthur, while its predecessor is carrying on its duties as it has for some time past in Northern Ontario in the neighborhood of Galtier and Chapleau. The school car is equipped in every



larged its scope, other districts suffer by necessity from neglect. Outfitted with a scattered population and inter-communication at best in summer time under the most favorable conditions difficult enough, when winter closes down a paralytic paralysis is brought about. Such localities could not afford school facilities nor could permanent schools adequately serve the community, for during the winter season children could not travel with safety. This problem, which for a number of years remained unsolved, has been met at last by a singularly practical and effective remedy, the "school car."

way like the most up-to-date "little red schoolhouse," having a bright classroom with blackboard, regulation desks, maps, globe, school-books and so forth; a library of books for the students and adult visitors as well; and comfortable living quarters for the teacher. From the outside its appearance is that of a standard first class coach, but inside it has been entirely remodelled and especially protected and equipped to withstand the rigors of the coldest weather when left on a lone siding. The mobile schoolhouse solves in a unique fashion a vital and hitherto unsolvable educational problem.

## Mining Possibilities of Northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan Attracting Great Attention



The year 1928 will undoubtedly be a record one in the history of Canadian mining. The search for mineral deposits has been unequalled both in its intensity and in the large amount of activity. Never in any one year has so much money been spent in exploration as will have been spent this year. The operations are Dominion-wide but by far the most important are those that are directed to areas underlying the Precambrian rocks of the northern parts of the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan, and of the Northwest Territories.

The most spectacular explorations are those that are headed into the more remote parts of the country east and west of Hudson Bay. When it was learned last winter that transportation to Flin Flon was to be provided that the large area was finally to be exploited, and that other large ore-bodies in northern Manitoba had been discovered, the Department of Mines, at Ottawa, was flooded with requests for information regarding that part of the country. The interest broadened and the possibilities of more remote areas were considered. It was felt that the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway to Churchill and the increase of boat transportation on the bay would render accessible a great stretch of country that had been long regarded as Canada's hinterland. Then came the desire to be on the ground early and secure the best. The result is that a great many prospecting parties have left for these northern areas. The exploratory work is entrusted to hardy men of experience and knowledge. Some prospectors have gone to Hudson Bay by way of northern Ontario and northern Manitoba, others have left by boat from points on the Atlantic coast. One company alone has sent by boat ten parties of men, each with the necessary supplies. These will be assisted and directed by men sent in by aeroplane.

In the more readily accessible areas and in areas where transportation facilities are the best, search for more mineral deposits is being prosecuted with feverish intensity. This takes the form of surface prospecting and of deep-sea testing by diamond drilling, shaft sinking and drifting. All of the exploratory work has been given a powerful impetus by the discoveries centering on the northern part of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary, the Rouyn area of western Quebec, and the Sudbury, Patricia, and other areas of Ontario, and it is expected that by the close of the year a very important addition will be made to the known and developed mineral reserves of the country.

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**Tourists Aid Development**  
The tourist is often the fore-runner of the homemaker and investor. He visits the country and sees with his own eyes the character of its people and resources, and if he later returns to settle or invest he is able to do both in a more satisfactory manner.

That young Canadian sprinter from the West coast astonished the world. To beat the West in anything a fellow has to be speedy.

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Young Lady: "Your novel has a charming ending."  
"What do you think of the opening chapters?"  
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the last sixty years. A number of miles in working out its idea and Canadian artists assisted the committee of Mr. C. W. Jeffreys of Toronto was finally adopted as expressing most accurately the views of the committee. The general idea conveyed by this design was emphasized in his own original way into metallic art by the eminent sculptor and engraver, Mr. Raymond Delmarre, of Paris, France. Illustrations of the medal reproduced herewith show a new effigy of His Majesty King George V, which is the work of one of the foremost British artists, Sir Bertram Macken-

don. The reverse shows a figure which admirably typifies the qualities of youth, energy and confidence in the future. By its position, facing the Atlantic, from which blows a strong invigorating breeze, there is a suggestion of the cultural origins of our people and of the ideas of liberty and justice inherited from overseas. The figure stands on a pedestal bearing the dates 1867-1927. Surrounding the pedestal are sheaves of wheat and wreaths of maple leaves and in the background a map of Canada, in the upper part of which the shield from the Canadian coat-of-arms appears. On the Atlantic side of the map are the names of the first discoverers of the continent, and on the Pacific side the Champlain, and on the Pacific side

## Permanent Link With World

Residents of Pitcairn Island To Receive Radio Transmitting Set  
Isolated since birth, except when some friendly or storm-buffed vessel comes to visit them, the islanders of the small Pitcairn Islands will soon be able to talk with the world, for a Marconi wireless transmitting set which has been presented to the islanders by the Marconi International Marine Communication Company, is now in its way out there and, when installed, will be a permanent link with the outside world. Pitcairn Island lies in the mid-eastern Pacific Ocean, and was sighted by many sailing ships in the old days. Unlike the majority of islands in this region, it is without coral reefs, but rises abruptly with steep and rugged cliffs of basaltic lava. Recently a small group of islanders learned the Morse Code, picking it up from books that had been given to them by the Marconi operators on the ships that called at the island. In 1921 they obtained a simple crystal set and five years later received a Marconi type 31 ship's crystal receiving set, but on each they can only receive.

## Heavy Half Loss In Alberta

Over Four Million Dollars Paid Out In Claims  
In addition to the heavy half loss incurred by the hail insurance board of Alberta as previously announced, line insurance companies operating in the province have also suffered a net loss of about two million dollars. The total amount paid out in claims has been in the neighborhood of four million dollars. This, with the claims dealt with by the hail insurance board, brings the total amount paid out this season to more than four and one half million dollars. Some of the insurance companies, it is stated, had been exceptionally heavily hit, as they carried a large amount of insurance on the districts that received the brunt of the big storm on August 11. In face of the large losses last season and again this year it is considered probable that some of the companies will discontinue writing hail insurance in Alberta. Others again are taking their losses mulling in the hope that they will be able to recoup themselves next year.

## Manitoba Fisheries

Organization Meeting Held To Place Industry On A Firm Footing  
At a meeting of the Manitoba Co-operative Fisheries Limited, attended by more than 100 representative fishermen from Lakes Winnipeg, Manitoba and Winnipegosis, plans were completed to place the industry on a basis where the fishermen will share to a greater extent in profits made in the business. Suggestions were made to appoint agents at Chicago and New York. Last year Manitoba produced 18,000,000 pounds of fish and those who belonged to the organization were responsible for a catch of about 7,000,000 pounds.

## Distinguished Farmers

Wheat Pool Includes Among Its Members A Prince, Baron, Duke And Countess  
The Alberta Wheat Pool now has thirteen members, a prince, a baron, a duke and a countess. They have between them a signed acreage of 10,000 acres, it was stated at the offices of the pool in Calgary. These distinguished members are His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, Baron Rodney, the Duke of Rutland, and the Countess of Wessex. The latter, who has a farm near High River, has just signed up a contract for 300 acres with the pool.

## British Settlers For B.C.

Block System Of Settlement Is Advocated By Premier  
Premier S. F. Timine informed the Empire Parliamentary Association delegates and members of the Vancouver board of trade that the provincial government was prepared to encourage the settlement of British settlers on the land in the Peace River district was discussed, but the settlement scheme enunciated various sections of British Columbia.

## Human Power Plant

Psychologists Claim To Have Heard Messages From Nerves In Body  
Human life has been revealed as a wonderful electric power plant and system of transmission lines. Two experimenters in psychology say they have listened to messages flashed over the network of nerves in the human body, translating the impulses of nerve currents into sound waves that human ears can hear. Impulses are detected by electrodes attached to the body. These nerve messages, magnified eight hundred times by a powerful amplifier, can be broadcast by wireless.

## Valley Of A Thousand Falls

The name, Valley of a Thousand Falls, in the Mount Robson district, in the Coast Range, was bestowed by the Rev. G. B. Kinney, first visited the region with Dr. A. P. Coleman and participated in his attempt to climb Mount Robson.

## Branden's Broadcasting Station

Branden's first broadcasting station has just gone into daily use, and a studio will give grain and stock reports each day, and once a week, in the evening, will broadcast local concert programs.

## The Main Supply of Rubber Comes From Trees of the Tropics

The distinction of being the point in the British Empire from which the largest quantities of rubber are shipped direct from farm to rubber stock belongs to Vulcan, Alberta, on the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Here is a view of the local elevators, nine in all, seven of which are of double capacity. Last year Vulcan shipped two and a quarter million bushels of grain, and indications are that it will exceed its own record this year.

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### Prairie Fire Sweeps Country South-west of Sibbald, Sunday

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Fire, which had apparently started hereabouts, just south of the railway track presented an awe inspiring spectacle. Dense clouds of smoke were rolling rapidly away to the south-east, and the problem of immediately checking and extinguishing the fire was a real one. The clouds of smoke were rolling rapidly away to the south-east, and the problem of immediately checking and extinguishing the fire was a real one. The clouds of smoke were rolling rapidly away to the south-east, and the problem of immediately checking and extinguishing the fire was a real one.

### Oyen School Fair

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Oyen. The judging of agricultural exhibits was carried out by Mr. Holton, assisted by Mr. English, both of the staff of the Oyen School of Agriculture. Judging of the school work was done by Inspector Ayleworth, Oyen, assisted by J. Arlie Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, both of Cereal. The cooking and sewing was judged by Miss Helen Hunter, of the School of Agriculture, Oyen.

Mr. J. J. Kelly, president of the school fair committee, is to be congratulated on the splendid cooperation and team work of his committee, which culminated in such a successful school fair.

Girls such training as will make them efficient homemakers. As well as practically fitting students for farm life, the course also serves as preparation for the needs of the farm boy or girl who is or has been unable to gain a good education and who cannot afford time or money to go through high school to university. It being simply required that boys or girls have sufficient elementary education to understand and profit by the work taken.

The school is maintained by the provincial government and as a result there are no tuition fees, both courses are free, consequently the five months can be spent at the school for a surprisingly small outlay. Board, books, and a small deposit, to cover

## About Town and Country

Grand dance in Oyen Theatre after the show "The Big Parade", on Friday, October 19. Oyen Imperial Orchestra. Admission: gents. \$1.00; ladies free.

A whist drive and dance will be held in Oyen Theatre on Thursday evening, October 11, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Given under the auspices of the women's guild of All Saints Church. Tickets 75 cents.

A chicken noodle supper will be served in the United Church on Saturday, October 6, commencing at 5 p.m. 50c, 35c and 25c. Under auspices of group 3 ladies aid.

Mr. W. B. Wellwood, representative of Cook Bros. and Allen Co., tailors, of Toronto, will be at Purcell's store on Saturday, October 6, with the famous made-to-measure "Art Clothes". See him on that day.

Under instructions from Dr. H. C. Swartzlander, I will sell at public auction after the residence in Oyen, on Friday, October 12, his entire household effects. Sale to commence at 1:30 sharp. B. H. Dial, auctioneer. See bills for list of articles.

Under instructions from Mr. John Brezden, I will sell at public auction, at Sec. 28, Twp. 30, Rge. 3, his farm machinery, horses, cattle, household effects etc. on Saturday, October 13, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. B. H. Dial, auctioneer.

Mr. D. Shannon of Eston, Sask., was a business visitor in Oyen last Monday.

possible breakages of equipment, are all the necessary items of expense. Students are accommodated in modern dormitories, under supervision of the teachers, for the sum of \$1.00 per day for board and room.

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### SUTTON—EVANS

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Jane Evans and Mr. Thomas James Sutton, both of Cereal, Alta., was quietly solemnized in the United church manse Oyen, on Friday evening, Sept. 28, 1928, in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. H. C. Woods, pastor of Oyen United Church.

Mr. J. S. Quinn was a weekend visitor in town.

Mr. George Riel, who arrived in Oyen with his wife and family, recently from the coast, was among the car owners who took volunteer fighters to the scene of the prairie fire last Sunday.

The post office sale carried on by Group 1 of the ladies aid, last Saturday afternoon, was a decided success, bringing in over \$100.00.

Among the out-of-town visitors noted who attended the school fair last Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green and Mrs. (Dr.) Ester Cereal; Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McPhail, Kindersley and Mr. C. Neff, Chinook.

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